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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE RATIFIES COOPERATION TREATY WITH PORTUGAL

1. A SHORT AND LITTLE NOTICED ARTICLE IN LAST WEEK'S NOTICIAS REPORTED THAT THE MOZAMBIQUE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RATIFIED THE MOZAMBIQUE-PORTUGUESE TREATY OF COOPERATION ON JULY 16. PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY WERE WORKED OUT SHORTLY AFTER MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE AND PUBLISHED IN PORTUGAL'S OFFICIAL GAZETTE (DIARIO DO GOVERNO) ON 12 DECEMBER 1975.

2. COMMENT: THE LONG DELAY IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WAS DUE TO THE POOR STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND PORTUGAL. RATIFICATION OF TREATY IS VIEWED BY PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS HERE AS AN INDICATION THAT MAPUTO-LISBON RELATIONS ARE SLOWLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. SINCE MUCH OF THE TREATY DEALS WITH RECRUITMENT AND HIRING OF PORTUGUESE TECHNICIANS TO WORK IN MOZAMBIQUE, PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS FEEL FRELIMO IS NOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT

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PORTUGUESE TECHNICIANS AND TEACHERS RECRUITED BY LISBON GOVERNMENT. FOR PAST TWO YEARS FRELIMO HAS RELIED ON SERVICES OF PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) TO RECRUIT SKILLED WORKERS AND TECHNICIANS FOR MOZAMBIQUE. PCP'S EFFORTS HAVE BEEN LESS THAN GRATIFYING. PORTUGUESE EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT LESS THAN 400 PORTUGUESE WORKERS (PLUS FAMILIES) HAVE COME TO MOZAMBIQUE AS A RESULT OF PCP'S ACTIVITIES.

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